

401 KAR 50:038. Air emissions
Energy and Environment Cabinet
Department for Environmental Protection
Division for Air Quality

(1) A public hearing on the above administrative regulation was held on November 26, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 201B of the Division for Air Quality, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

(2) The following people attended this public hearing or submitted written comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Agency/Organization/Entity</u>	<u>Testimony</u>
Larry Carpenter, Env. Leader	Logan Aluminum	None
Logan Stewart, Env. Engineer	Logan Aluminum	None
Chris Melton, Env. Manager	Gallatin Steel	None
Jennifer Cave, Partner	Bingham Greenebaum Doll	None
Lloyd R. Cress, Jr., Attorney	Ky Assoc. of Manufacturers	Written

(3) The following people from the promulgating Cabinet body attended this public hearing:

Name and Title

Sean Alteri, Director, DAQ
*Andrea Smith, Program Planning Manager, DAQ
Derek Picklesimer, Emissions Inventory Supervisor, DAQ
Jim Eubank, Environmental Technologist, DAQ
Lisa Jones, Regulation Development Supervisor, DAQ
Cassandra Jobe, Internal Policy Analyst, DAQ
Cori McGaughey, Budget Analyst, GAPS
Jamie Rice, Budget Analyst, GAPS
Nina Hockensmith, Administrative Services Manager, DEPS
Terry Brown, Internal Policy Analyst, DEPS

* Agency Representative

Summary of Comments and Responses

(1) (a) Comment:

The commenter expresses appreciation for the Division's efforts to process air permits to industrial sources in a prompt and efficient manner.

Rusty Cress, Kentucky Association of Manufacturers

(b) Response:

The Division acknowledges the comment.

(2) (a) Comment:

The commenter requests that the Division propose the air emissions fees earlier in the year. Currently, the fees are disclosed too late in the year for many companies to include in the budgeting cycle for the following year.

Rusty Cress, Kentucky Association of Manufacturers

(b) Response:

The Division acknowledges the comment. The Division understands and appreciates the necessity for members of the Kentucky Association of Manufacturers and the regulated sources in Kentucky to forecast and prepare a budget at the earliest opportunity. The Division commits to providing the most accurate forecast estimates of air emissions fees as soon as practical and once the necessary information relating to the fee assessment is received from the regulated sources.